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Applicant:

Eric E. Kunhardt and Kurt H. Becker

Examiner: Patel, V.

Serial No.:

09/381,328

Group Art Unit: 2879

Filing Date:

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Title:

Method and Apparatus for Suppression of the Glow-to-Arc Transition in

Glow Discharges

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